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Field Crops

Alfalfa condition remains variable ranging from poor to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is still active in some areas of the State. Sheeping-off remains active in many areas. Range and pasture condition is mostly fair to good, but a significant amount is in very poor to poor condition.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

This week Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cilantro, kale, parsley, and various citrus.

Western Arizona growers shipped arugula, bok choy, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, romaine lettuce, parsley, radicchio, spinach, and various citrus.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	20	19	31	30
Range and Pasture	10	17	43	26	4

Weather Summary

Temperatures were below normal across the State for the week ending February 20, ranging from 9 degrees below normal at Aguila and Parker to 3 degrees below normal at various locations. The highest temperature of the week was 73 degrees at Marana and Tucson. The lowest reading was 3 degrees below zero at

Flagstaff. There was precipitation recorded in all but 2 of the 22 stations, ranging from 0.01 inches in St. John's to 0.83 inches in Flagstaff. Only one of the 22 stations, Kingman, has above average precipitation in 2011.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
February 21, 2011 - February 27, 2011								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	45	-9	60	30	0.54	1.03	-1.54	40
Buckeye	51	-7	66	35	0.59	1.15	-0.17	87
Canyon De Chelly	37	-3	55	21	0.00	0.62	-0.67	48
Coolidge	49	-8	71	30	0.32	0.54	-1.16	32
Douglas	48	-3	71	22	0.00	0.01	-1.23	1
Flagstaff	25	-8	38	-3	0.83	3.27	-0.78	81
Grand Canyon	25	-4	41	-1	0.56	1.47	-3.06	32
Kingman	42	-6	58	29	0.68	2.22	0.47	127
Marana	51	-6	73	33	0.32	0.36	-1.94	16
Maricopa	50	-7	69	33	0.11	0.40	-1.11	26
Paloma	51	-8	67	32	0.29	0.81	-0.74	52
Parker	50	-9	70	32	0.16	1.22	-0.24	84
Payson	38	-6	52	18	0.30	2.18	-1.66	57
Phoenix	55	-5	68	41	0.30	0.67	-0.65	51
Prescott	36	-5	51	17	0.44	1.30	-1.71	43
Roll	51	-7	69	31	0.16	0.30	-0.27	53
Safford	47	-4	69	26	0.05	0.20	-1.11	15
St. Johns	36	-5	60	15	0.01	0.37	-0.85	30
Tucson	52	-4	73	33	0.15	0.15	-1.39	10
Willcox	45	-3	67	24	0.06	0.18	-1.46	11
Winslow	39	-3	61	21	0.13	0.47	-0.48	49
Yuma	55	-8	67	40	0.04	0.53	-0.04	93
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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